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Mr. Richard Arena
Director
Committee on Un-American Activities
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Arens:

I refer to your letter of 18 March 1957, requesting the cooperation of this Agency in providing information relative to certain aspects of the problem of Communist subversion.

The appropriate offices within the Agency are now exploring the extent to which we can provide helpful information along the lines requested in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of your letter. With respect to sub-paragraphs 3 and 4, I would suggest that your inquiries be addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As you know, this Agency is precluded by staints from the performance of internal security functions within the United States.

You may be assured of our continuing cooperation with the House Committee on Un-American Activities. I have requested our Legislative Counsel, Mr. Norman Paul, to contact you directly when we are in a position to discuss the specific requests contained in your letter.

Sincerely,

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March 18, 1957

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Attached herewith is a list of names of persons who are, or have been in the past, assigned to the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

It is hoped that you will be able to furnish specific information regarding each person named. However, if necessary, the information desired can be furnished along the following lines:

- 1. How many of the persons whose names appear on the attached list have been engaged in subversive activity prior to their assumption of official duty in the United States as affiliates of international organizations or as officials or employees of foreign governments? The term "subversive activity" as used in this question denotes active participation in foreign intelligence organizations or active Communist organizational work, rather than mere membership in the Communist Party.
- 2. Describe a typical pattern or typical patterns of such subversive activity and a typical background or typical backgrounds of such persons who have been engaged in such subversive activity.
- 3. Describe in general terms the extent to which foreign governments are utilizing their officials and employees in this country, and their membership, in international organizations, for active intelligence work against the United States.
- 4. Describe in general terms the extent to which foreign governments are utilizing their officials and employees in this country, and their membership in international organizations, for active direction of and participation in subversive organizations in the United States.



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Your cooperation in this matter is earnestly solicited, and any such cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Richard Ares Director Mr. Konstantin G. Fedoseev, Counselor

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

Recommend signature. Cleared in substance with CI Staff. We will pick up ball from here, but felt Director should go on record on FBI matter. This Committee frequently approaches us on matters which should go to FBI.

Legislative Counsel

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